

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	E. WESTON SEAMAN ET AL.	)	
Serial No.:	09/757,070	)	Group Art Unit:
		)	3677
Filed:	JANUARY 8, 2001	)	Examiner:
		)	K. W. Mitchell
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
	FACILITATING PARTS PROCUREMENT	)	Confirmation No.:
	AND PRODUCTION PLANNING	)	6594
	ACROSS AN EXTENDED SUPPLY CHAIN	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2007, and in conjunction with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants submit the following for entry in the above-entitled application.